

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, In 1990, Governor George S. Mickelson declared the "Year of Reconciliation" to promote better relations between Native Americans and non-natives; and,

Whereas, Governor M. Michael Rounds reaffirmed the commitment to better relations between Native Americans and non-natives with the declaration of the "Year of Unity" in 2010, in honor of the 20th Anniversary of the "Year of Reconciliation"; and,

Whereas, The county of Pennington promotes improved relations between Native Americans and non-natives; and,

Whereas, The Central States Fair, a community-wide event, will celebrate its 65th Anniversary, and wishes to acknowledge and promote improved relations between all races:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 28, 2010, as

CENTRAL STATES FAIR

DAY OF UNITY

South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest: *Chris Nelson*

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State